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11. (SBU) Officials from Shell and the Dutch Mission confirmed the release of Dutch hostage (reftel) Michael Llos after five days of captivity. Llos is at Government House in Yenegoa, Bayelsa State, where he is being assisted by a Dutch Consular officer and representatives from his employer, Westminster Dredging. Bayelsa State officials intervened to secure his release. Shell officials believe Llos was held by the Ughelli community near the border between Bayelsa and Delta States.

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